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In re Patent Application of:
Hartwig Schlesiger et al.

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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING PARTICULATE,
WATER-SOLUBLE CELLULOSE
DERIVATIVES USING A SUPERHEATED
GAS MIXTURE CONTAINING STEAM

Examiner: L. C. Maier

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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